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1. DURING APRIL 27 MEETING WITH IVAN BEKETOV, HEAD OF SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN ADDIS, EMBOFFS WERE INFORMED THAT SOVIETS ENTERED NEGOTIATIONS WITH EAL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ON POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF SOVIET COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO BEKETOV, THESE NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT PRODUCTIVE BECAUSE "EAL SHOWED A PREFERENCE FOR US AIRCRAFT."

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO DOUBT EAL OFFICIALS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO PURCHASE FROM THE SOVIETS. IF NEGOTIATIONS ON PURCHASE BOEING AIRCRAFT UNSUCCESSFUL, IT IS PRETTY CERTAIN EAL WILL HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO "BUY COMMUNIST".
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